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In re the Application of:

Masahito ISODA

Group Art Unit: 2816

Application No.: 09/811,456

Examiner: L. Nguyen

Filed: March 20, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108075-00056

For: IMPROVED INPUT BUFFER CIRCUIT FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

AMENDMENT AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 20, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE ADD'L FEE	RATE ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	41 MINUS	35	= 6	x 9 \$	x 18 \$ 108
INDEP CLAIMS 11 MINUS 11 = 0					
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				x 42 \$	x 84 \$
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- Check in the amount of \$108.00 for additional claims.

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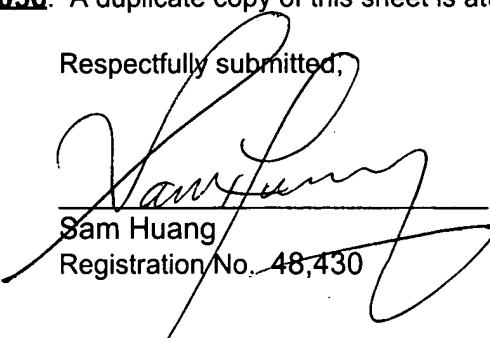
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Introductory Comments

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In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003 (this amendment being filed January 20, 2004; January 17, 2004 being a Saturday and January 19, 2004 being a Federal Holiday), please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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